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Sir:

Re:

New United States Patent Application

Inventor(s):

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Title:

FLEXIBLE METHOD OF SECURITY DATA BACKUP

Our File:

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Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

- 1. Small Entity form completed;
- 2. Declaration signed by the Inventor(s);
- 3. 23 pages of specification, 44 claims, 3 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 4. Formal drawings including 9 figures;
- 5. A cheque in the sum of \$561.00 to cover the filing fee.

We will be pleased to receive the filing particulars of this application. Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate that the application has been received by the USPTO.

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Respectfully submitted,

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